



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

APTITUDE TEST

Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in Translation Studies

The Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya, the centre of excellence in Linguistics, Translation Methods and Tamil as a second language introduces a study programme which offers candidates the opportunity of graduating with the B.A. (special) degree in Translation Studies. It will be

* **four year professional degree** as part of the overall strategic initiative to cater to the national needs of Sri Lanka.

* **throughout the programme tri-lingual policy will be implemented to provide students with competency in Sinhala, Tamil and English giving special attention to develop their language skills in the mother tongue.**

The degree programme is designed to fulfil the increasing demand for pragmatic translators. It will initiate by training students to translate from language B (English) to Language A (Sinhala) and ultimately leading them to develop their skills to translate from language A to language B and from language C (Tamil) to language A. Internship component is embedded to the curricula to enhance pragmatic translation skills. Candidates interested in the programme are encouraged to apply for the aptitude test in the prescribed format below and send the required documents stated below to the university by post.

Applicants should possess the minimum requirements for admission to universities, specified under sections **2.2.8** and **2.2.8.28** of the handbook on "Admission to Undergraduate Programmes of the Universities in Sri Lanka for the Academic Year 2015/2016", issued by the University Grants Commission. In addition, those who apply to the UGC for admission to the Universities are required to apply, sit and meet the minimum criteria set for the above aptitude test. An applicant is eligible to sit the said aptitude test if he/she possesses the following qualifications:

- a) Sat the G.C.E. (A/L) 2015 Examination in any of the subject stream, and has become eligible for admission to Universities in terms of the said sections **2.2.8** and **2.2.8.28** of the handbook issued by the UGC.

- A bank receipt for depositing Rs. 500/- paid to any branch of Peoples Bank to the credit of A/C No: 055-1001-30667553, Peoples Bank, Kelaniya Branch.
- Certified true copies of the results sheets by the Head of the School or a Justice of Peace with the official stamp of the certifying officer for (a) G. C. E. (A/L) 2015 and Z – Score.
- If the names on any of the above documents differ from that of application, an affidavit to confirm that they relate to one and the same person.

Applications which do not meet the stipulated criteria and specified requirements will be rejected.

The aptitude test will be held on Sunday 03rd July 2016 to assess proficiency level in the Sinhala and English Languages of the candidate.

Registrar

University of Kelaniya,

Dalugama, Kelaniya

02 May 2016

UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA, SRI LANKA

Aptitude Test

B.A.(Special) Degree in Translation Studies - 2015/2016

(Please fill in English using BLOCK letters)

- Full Name of Candidate (Mr. / Ms.):
- Surname of Candidate with Initials:
- National ID No:
- Permanent Address:
- Telephone No.:
- District in which the candidate sat for the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination 2015:
- Results at the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination 2015:

A/L Index No:

Z - Score: |_|_|_|_|

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
---------	-------	---------	-------

i. _____ iii. _____

ii. _____ iv. _____

- G. C. E. (O/L) Examination: Year |_|_|_|_|

Results for: Sinhala |_| English |_|

- Program of study applied for university admission (in the order of preference indicated as in the application submitted to the University Grant Commission)

i.	ii.	iii.
iv.	v.	vi.
vii.	viii.	ix.

I certify that the above particulars submitted by me are true and accurate.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of Applicant

Note:

- Please ensure that you include (a) Deposit slip for Rs. 500/- (b) Certified result copies of G.C.E. (A/L) 2015 and Z - Score (c) Affidavit, if documents carry a different name, in your application.
- Make sure you include your preference for B.A.(Special) Degree in Translation Studies in your application for admission to the University Grants Commission.

B.A. (Special) Degree in Translation Studies

Aptitude Test

Applications should be on A4 size paper in strict accordance with the format given below and the perfected application should be sent under Registered Post, to reach the **Deputy Registrar / Examinations, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya on or before 16th May 2016**. Mark "B.A. (Special) in Translation Studies" on the top left hand corner of the envelope. The application should include the following documents.